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GEM Permitting Process Citizens Chroup c/o Gary Johnson, Director of GEM 3401 West Tharpe Street Tallahassee, FL 32303

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I would like to join the GEM Permitting Process Citizens Group. I was the chief of the Environmental Design Research I livision of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, a Federal agency that used to be known as the National Bureau of Standards. I used to the in charge of 45 men and women, about half with their doctoral degrees.

My own specialty was "building regulations." I contributed a six-page article in 34-volume The Dictionary of Art and un 11-page article in the Time-Saver Standards for Architectural Design Data. A resume is attached.

Sincerely

Francis T. Ventre

c: Kate Brady
Leon County BOCC

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